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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

- 10 a.m. 60th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
1. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/353) [32]
 2. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution (A/66/L.5/Rev.1) [118]
 3. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/66/L.9) [120]
- 3 p.m. 61st plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
- The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution (A/66/L.8) and amendments (A/66/L.11, A/66/L.12, A/66/L.13 and A/66/L.14) [118]

High-level meeting on "Integrating women into economic recovery"

There will be a high-level meeting on "Integrating women into economic recovery", co-organized by the Peacebuilding Commission and the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), *today*, 18 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).



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Security Council

The Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa will hold an open interactive session on "Recent lessons learned in African conflict prevention and resolution: Coordinating response and supporting local capacity", on Monday, 21 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The session will be open to non-members of the Security Council.

Peacebuilding Fund High-level Stakeholders meeting convened by the Secretary-General

The second High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund, convened by the Secretary-General, will be held on Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 2 (NLB)*. A thematic round table on "Natural resource management in peacebuilding" will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*. For additional information, please contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for stakeholders meeting main event are kindly requested to contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922; room TB-7008B).

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General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 46th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [27 (b)]
Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.8/Rev.1
2. Advancement of women [28 (a)]
Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.20/Rev.1
3. Rights of indigenous peoples [66 (a)]
Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.26/Rev.1
4. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [69 (b)]
Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/66/L.32, A/C.3/66/L.37 and A/C.3/66/L.43/Rev.1 and amendments thereto contained in documents A/C.3/66/L.71 and A/C.3/66/L.45/Rev.1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)
Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):
(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 9), A/66/6 (Sect. 10), A/66/6 (Sect. 11), A/66/6 (Sect. 12), A/66/6 (Sect. 13), A/66/6 (Sect. 14), A/66/6 (Sect. 15), A/66/6 (Sect. 16), A/66/6 (Sect. 16)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 17), A/66/6 (Sect. 18), A/66/6 (Sect. 19), A/66/6 (Sect. 20), A/66/6 (Sect. 20)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 21), A/66/6 (Sect. 22), A/66/6 (Sect. 23), A/66/6 (Sect. 24), A/66/6 (Sect. 25), A/66/6 (Sect. 26), A/66/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 27), A/66/6 (Sect. 28), A/66/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29B), A/66/6 (Sect. 29C), A/66/6 (Sect. 29D),

A/66/6 (Sect. 29E), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29G), A/66/6 (Sect. 30), A/66/6 (Sect. 31), A/66/6 (Sect. 32), A/66/6 (Sect. 33), A/66/6 (Sect. 34), A/66/6 (Sect. 35), A/66/6 (Sect. 36), A/66/6 (Sect. 37), A/66/6 (Income sect. 1), A/66/6 (Income sect. 2), A/66/6 (Income sect. 3), A/66/84, A/66/82 and A/66/74)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7 and A/66/7/Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and /66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and section 37, Staff assessment related to the strengthening of the Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/66/393)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7/Add.7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/66/379)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the progress in the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/66/151)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/536)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards" (A/66/308)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)" (A/66/308/Add.1)

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/66/275, A/66/275/Corr.1, A/C.5/66/9, A/66/224, A/66/158 and A/66/7/Add.6))

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

3–6 p.m. 336th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

2. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board Informal briefing

There will be an informal meeting of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the institutional budget estimates 2012-2013, *today*, 18 November 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Global health and foreign policy” (under agenda item 126) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.21, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Belgium)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Belgium
(885 Second Avenue, 41st Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.15, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda sub-item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10.30 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

12 noon–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.18, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda sub-item 21 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Argentina
(One United Nations Plaza, 25th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.31, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda sub-item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.34, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda sub-item 17 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.28, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda sub-item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

5 p.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Singapore
(231 East 51st Street)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.39, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda sub-item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

6–7 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.68, entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda sub-item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

9–10.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)
 3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.69, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African Group))

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.50, entitled "International Day of the Girl" (under agenda sub-item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Canada, Peru and Turkey)

1.30–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda sub-item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.25, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda sub-item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Other Meetings

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Friday, 18 November 2011

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

8.45–9.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group (non-cooperation)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

African Group (Second Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10.30 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 18 November 2011

Panel discussion on “Stop violence against children through positive parenting” (on the occasion of the Universal Children’s Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile and Day of Prayer and Action for Children Secretariat)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Sergio Toro, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail storo@minrel.gov.cl; tel. 1 (917) 322-6800); or Day of Prayer and Action for Children Secretariat (e-mail mail@dayofprayerandaction.org).]

Press conference

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium 📍

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 21 November 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	62nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	The situation in Afghanistan	[38]
	(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/369)	
	(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.10)	

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

Agenda item 113 (c) (Election of five members of the International Court of Justice) will be considered on Tuesday, 22 November 2011, at 3 p.m.

The joint debate on agenda items 120 (Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations) and 121 (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly), originally scheduled for Tuesday, 22 November, will be held on Thursday, 1 December 2011, at 10 a.m.

The reports of the First Committee will be considered on Friday, 2 December 2011, at 10 a.m.

The joint debate on agenda items 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields), 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), 123 (a) and (b) (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and 124 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals), originally scheduled for Tuesday, 22 November, will be held on Friday, 2 December 2011, at 3 p.m.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from *today*, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

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Main Committees**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 21 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

There will be a pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room 1N-615A).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second intersessional meeting

The second open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Tuesday, 15, and Wednesday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available on the following Web site: www.uncsd2012.org/.

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Fifth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday 21 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,
of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations
Office for Project Services**

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the UNDP programming arrangements on Thursday, 1 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

**Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals
convened by delegations**

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.39, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda sub-item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Monday, 21 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.68, entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda sub-item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Monday, 21 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 25 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR workshop on "Negotiating international peace and security: Strengthening the rule of law"

Monday, 21 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing on "International Conference on the HOPEFOR Initiative — Improving effectiveness and coordination of military and civil defence assets for natural disaster response" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Monday, 21 November 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andreqatarun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335).]

Panel discussion on "The environmental pillar of the institutional framework for sustainable development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway (on behalf of the Informal Discussion Group on the Institutional Framework of Sustainable Development))

Monday, 21 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Trym Sonstad, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail trym.sonstad@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7569).]

Special event on "Rio+20: The future we want — Launching a global conversation" (with the participation of the Secretary-General) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. To register (by 20 November), please visit <<http://bit.ly/t9lREq>>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mélanie Prud'homme, DPI (e-mail prudhommem@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3541; or visit <www.uncsd2012.org> or <www.futurewewant.org>].

Briefing by the Chair of the Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missiles Proliferation (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Romania)

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eugen Mihut, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail eugen.mihut@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273).]

Briefing by the Interdepartmental Task Force on Accessibility (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM))

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Akiko Ito, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (DESA) (e-mail ito@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1996).]

Launch of the publication *The Criminal Justice Response to Support Victims of Acts of Terrorism* (co-organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alvaro Bernal, UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcnyl01@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).]

Panel discussion on “Sustainable energy for accelerated industrial development in Africa” (on the occasion of the Africa Industrialization Day 2011) (organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNIDO New York Office (e-mail lee66@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5205).]

Seminar on “Mainstreaming migration into development planning” (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Monday, 28 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit www.unitar.org/ny; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing on “South-South migration cooperation” (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 29 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit www.unitar.org/ny; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Conference on "Preventing food insecurity: The role of media and non-governmental organizations"
(co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer (WIT))

Tuesday, 29 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 759-7003); or visit www.worldinfo.org/.]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

Thursday, 1 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 2 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit www.unitar.org/event/new-york. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 22 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Introduction to United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System with the Republic of Serbia

H.E. Mr. Dragan Šutanovac, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Serbia, and Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, will sign the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Stand-by Arrangements System (UNSAS) between the Republic of Serbia and the United Nations. The signing ceremony will take place on Tuesday, 22 November 2011, at 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room Hédi Annabi (DC1-1588).

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January–April 2012 (spring term)

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Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–9 March 2012), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme “The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges”.

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to one of the areas above. Information should be sent to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (e-mails qi.song@unwomen.org and diana.ranola@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 25 November 2011*.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 17 November 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

59th plenary meeting

Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/316/Rev.1) [114 (a)]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Asia-Pacific States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to or less than the number of seats to be filled in each of those groups, Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Cuba, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Republic of Moldova, Uruguay and Zimbabwe were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012.

The General Assembly was reminded that, as indicated in document A/66/316/Rev.1, there remained one vacancy among the Asia-Pacific States for a member whose term of office would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2013; and that the Economic and Social Council had postponed the nomination of one member from the Asia-Pacific States and four members from the Western European and other States for election for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012. The Assembly would be in a position to act on these vacancies upon the nomination by the Economic and Social Council.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 114.

Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [114 (c)]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates endorsed by the African States, the Asia-Pacific States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to or less than the number of seats to be filled in each of those regions, Albania, Bangladesh, Chile, Colombia, the Congo, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Georgia, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Liberia, Mauritius, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Spain, the Sudan, Thailand, Togo and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland were declared elected members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012.

The Assembly was informed that the elections for the two remaining vacancies from among the Asia-Pacific States would be held upon notification by interested members of that region.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 114.

Election of the members of the International Law Commission [114 (b)]

- (a) *Notes by the Secretary-General concerning the candidates (A/66/88, A/66/88/Add.1, A/66/88/Add.2 and A/66/88/Add.3)*
- (b) *Note by the Secretary-General concerning the consolidated list of candidates (A/66/514)*
- (c) *Curriculum vitae (A/66/90, A/66/90/Add.1 and A/66/90/Add.2)*

The President informed the Assembly that, by a letter dated 16 November 2011, the Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations had withdrawn the candidature of Professor Surya Prasad Subedi.

On the first round of balloting, the following persons, having obtained the required majority and having received the greatest number of votes, were elected members of the International Law Commission for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 2012:

Mohammed Bello Adoke (Nigeria)
Ali Mohsen Fetais Al-Marri (Qatar)
Lucius Caflisch (Switzerland)
Enrique Candiotti (Argentina)
Pedro Comissário Afonso (Mozambique)
Abdelrazeg El-Murtadi Suleiman Gouider (Libya)
Concepción Escobar Hernández (Spain)
Mathias Forteau (France)
Kirill Gevorgian (Russian Federation)
Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo (Mexico)
Hussein Hassouna (Egypt)
Mahmoud Hmoud (Jordan)
Huikang Huang (China)
Marie Jacobsson (Sweden)
Maurice Kamto (Cameroon)
Kriangsak Kittichaisaree (Thailand)
Ahmed Laraba (Algeria)
Donald McRae (Canada)
Shinya Murase (Japan)
Sean Murphy (United States of America)
Georg Nolte (Germany)
Ki Gab Park (Republic of Korea)
Chris Peter (United Republic of Tanzania)
Ernest Petrič (Slovenia)

Gilberto Vergne Saboia (Brazil)

Narinder Singh (India)

Pavel Šturma (Czech Republic)

Dire Tladi (South Africa)

Eduardo Valencia-Ospina (Colombia)

Stephen Vasciannie (Jamaica)

Amos Wako (Kenya)

Nugroho Wisnumurti (Indonesia)

Michael Wood (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Since one seat from among the Latin American and Caribbean States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting (first restricted ballot).

On the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot), having obtained the required majority and the greatest number of votes, Bernd Niehaus (Costa Rica) was elected a member of the International Law Commission for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 114.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed of the following changes to the programme of work:

- (a) The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, had been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part of the session, to be announced;
- (b) The joint debate on agenda items 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields), 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), 123 (a) and (b) (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and 124 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals), scheduled for Tuesday, 22 November, had been postponed to Friday, 2 December 2011;
- (c) The joint debate on agenda items 120 (Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations) and 121 (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly), scheduled for Tuesday, 22 November 2011, had been postponed to Thursday, 1 December 2011; and
- (d) The consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 113 (Election of five members of the International Court of Justice) would be resumed on Tuesday, 22 November, at 3 p.m.

Main Committees**Second Committee****35th meeting***Macroeconomic policy questions* [17]*(a) International trade and development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.50

The representative of Argentina introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Sustainable development [19]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.37

The representative of Honduras introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Antigua and Barbuda, the Gambia, Grenada, Haiti, Italy, Monaco, Montenegro, Palau, Saint Lucia and Seychelles. Subsequently, Barbados, the Philippines, Spain and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.25/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the representative of the Comoros and the Vice-Chair (Belarus).

Following a statement by the Secretary, the Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 158 to 7, with 3 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic. A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Iraq.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.35

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Kazakhstan, in the course of which he announced that Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Mongolia, Montenegro, Serbia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand and Uzbekistan had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution. Subsequently, Guinea, Indonesia and Mexico joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.26 and A/C.2/66/L.51

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.51 contained no programme budget implications.

Following the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.51, a statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.51, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.26 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 19 (b).

Operational activities for the development of the United Nations system [24]

(b) South-South cooperation

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.2 and A/C.2/66/L.46

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.46 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution, during the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.46.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.46, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.46, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.2 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft decisions A/C.2/66/L.3 and A/C.2/66/L.47

The Committee was informed that draft decision A/C.2/66/L.47 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.2/66/L.47.

In light of the adoption of draft decision A/C.2/66/L.47, draft decision A/C.2/66/L.3 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft decisions A/C.2/66/L.4 and A/C.2/66/L.48

The Committee was informed that draft decision A/C.2/66/L.48 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.2/66/L.48.

In light of the adoption of draft decision A/C.2/66/L.48, draft decision A/C.2/66/L.4 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 24 (b).

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [61]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.22

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Afghanistan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Kazakhstan, Maldives and Mali had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 158 to 6, with 7 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Israel.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Australia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

Following a statement by the Chair, the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Third Committee

45th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [69 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.45/Rev.1

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Chile, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Madagascar, Mali, the Niger, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Sierra Leone, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [27 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.6/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Japan made a statement, orally corrected the text and announced that Belgium, Greece, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, Paraguay, Portugal, Samoa and Thailand had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Andorra, Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Lithuania, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, the Niger, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, South Africa, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, South Africa, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu and Yemen joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Report of the Human Rights Council [64]*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.65*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Italy made a statement and announced that Burundi, the Congo, France, Iceland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Nicaragua and Thailand had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Estonia, Georgia, Guinea Bissau, India, Latvia, Mali, the Niger, Nigeria, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to take note of document A/66/335.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 64.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
[67 (a)]*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.60*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement and announced that Cape Verde, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lebanon, Rwanda, Sri Lanka and the Syrian Arab Republic had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Poland (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries) and the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 120 to 22, with 31 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Jamaica.

Right of peoples to self-determination [68]*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.62*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Angola, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of Korea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lesotho, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, the Sudan and the Syrian Arab Republic had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Benin, Ghana, Mozambique, Senegal, South Africa, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives Poland (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 118 to 52, with 5 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Implementation of human rights instruments
[69 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.23/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sweden made a statement and announced that Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia and San Marino had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Benin, Bhutan, Ecuador, Honduras, India, Madagascar, Paraguay, the United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution

After the adoption for the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [69 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.31/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Brazil made a statement and announced that Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cape Verde, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Indonesia, Liberia, Nepal, Peru, Paraguay, Portugal, Rwanda, Ukraine and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Benin, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea-Bissau, the Niger, Timor-Leste, Turkey and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Poland (on behalf of the European Union) and Switzerland.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.39

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, the Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic and Vanuatu had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Ghana and Namibia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Poland (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 117 to 52, with 6 abstentions.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.17

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Uganda (on behalf of the Group of African States) made a statement and orally revised the text.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Accession: Marshall Islands (17 November 2011)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:

Japan
H.E. Mr. Tsuneo Nishida

Eastern European States:

Serbia

H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Cuba

H.E. Mr. Pedro Núñez Mosquera

Western European and other States:

New Zealand

H.E. Mr. Jim McLay

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A/66/407	Item 93 — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
A/66/408	Item 94 — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] — 5 pages

- A/66/418 Item 104 — Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
- A/66/419 Item 105 — Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] — 4 pages
- A/66/420 Item 106 — Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] — 4 pages
- A/66/532 Item 161 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan — Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 94 pages
- A/66/548* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — 2 pages
- A/66/551-S/2011/701 Items 14 and 117 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Letter dated 9 November 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 4 pages
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- A/C.2/66/L.52 Item 19 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Draft decision submitted by the Bureau of the Second Committee — Contribution of the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development [A C E F R S] — 1 page
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